

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-31 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1, 11 and 21 are independent. Claims 2-10, 12-20 and 22-31 depend from independent claims 1, 11 and 21. Applicant requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, for controlling transfer of media content in a communication network, the method comprising:

receiving an input specifying at least one media file for transfer via a communication channel in the communication network;

subsequent to said receiving, causing:

a display of a plurality of quality of service options corresponding to said at least one media file for selection by a remote user; and

receiving a quality of service selection specifying at least one of said plurality of quality of service options; and

subsequent to said receiving of said quality of service selection,
transferring said at least one media file via said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising transferring at least a portion of specified parameters to a first communication device coupled to the communication network.

3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 2, comprising configuring at least a portion of said communication channel by a second device utilizing said transferred at least a portion of said specified parameters.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said first communication device is at least one of a broadband headend and a media server.

5. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising generating said received input specifying said at least one media file for transfer via at least one of a media guide, channel guide and a device guide.

6. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising generating said received input from a television screen within a home.

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising at least one of queuing and buffering at least a portion of said at least one media file during said transferring.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising presenting a cost for transferring said at least one media file via said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, comprising varying said cost depending on said quality of service selection.

10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said quality of service selection for said transfer of said at least one media file comprises at least one of: a resolution, color content, encoding type, encoding rate, compression type, display size, a bandwidth to be utilized for transfer of said transfer, a time to be utilized for said transfer, and a cost for said transfer.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for controlling transfer of media content in a communication network, the at least one code section being executable by a computer for causing the computer to perform steps comprising:

receiving an input specifying at least one media file for transfer via a communication channel in the communication network;

subsequent to said receiving, causing:

a display of a plurality of quality of service options corresponding to said at least one media file for selection by a remote user; and

receiving a quality of service selection specifying at least one of said plurality of quality of service options; and

subsequent to said receiving of said quality of service selection,

transferring said at least one media file via said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

12. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 11, comprising code for transferring at least a portion of specified parameters to a first communication device coupled to the communication network.

13. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 12, comprising code for configuring at least a portion of said communication channel by a second device utilizing said transferred at least a portion of said specified parameters.

14. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 12, wherein said first communication device is at least one of a broadband headend and a media server.

15. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 11, comprising code for generating said received input specifying said at least one media file for transfer via at least one of a media guide, channel guide and a device guide.

16. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 11, comprising code for generating said received input from a television screen within a home.

17. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 11, comprising code for at least one of queuing and buffering at least a portion of said at least one media file during said transferring.

18. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 11, comprising code for presenting a cost for transferring said at least one media file via said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

19. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 18, comprising code for varying said cost depending on said quality of service selection.

20. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 11, wherein said quality of service selection for said transfer of said at least one media file comprises at least one of: a resolution, color content, encoding type, encoding rate, compression type, display size, a bandwidth to be utilized for transfer of said transfer, a time to be utilized for said transfer, and a cost for said transfer.

21. (Currently Amended) A system for controlling transfer of media content in a communication network, the system comprising:

at least one processor that receives an input specifying at least one media file for transfer via a communication channel in the communication network;

subsequent to said receiving, said at least one processor;

caus[[ing]]es a display of a plurality of quality of service options corresponding to said at least one media file for selection by a remote user; and

~~said at least one processor~~ receives a quality of service selection specifying at least one of said plurality of quality of service options; and

said at least one processor transfers subsequent to said receiving of said quality of service selection, said at least one media file via said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

22. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor transfers at least a portion of specified parameters to a first communication device coupled to the communication network.

23. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein said at least one processor configures at least a portion of said communication channel by a second device utilizing said transferred at least a portion of said specified parameters.

24. (Original) The system according to claim 22, wherein said first communication device is at least one of a broadband headend and a media server.

25. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor generates said received input specifying said at least one media file to transfer via at least one of a media guide, channel guide and a device guide.

26. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor generates said received input from a television screen within a home.

27. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor at least one of queues and buffers at least a portion of said at least one media file during said transferring.

28. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor presents a cost for transferring said at least one media file via said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

29. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 28, wherein said at least one processor varies said cost depending on said quality of service selection.

30. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said quality of service selection for said transfer of said at least one media file comprises at least one of: a resolution, color content, encoding type, encoding rate, compression type, display size, a bandwidth to be utilized for transfer of said transfer, a time to be utilized for said transfer, and a cost for said transfer.

31. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor is at least one of a media processing system processor, a media management system processor, a computer processor, a media exchange software processor and a media peripheral processor.